

37 ~~Davis's Book on Coins 1859~~ ~~50<sup>00</sup>~~ Kolbe #10.  
Lawrence & Co 11/14/1981

44 Dye Coin Chart Manual 50- if cheap  
NY 1854

~~45 Dye NY 1855 dogeared~~

~~47 Dye Rebound Dye~~

48 Eckfeldt 10 plates missing 50  
What about 6 there text complete  
photoengraving its there

~~66 Hodges Coin Chart Manual no coins~~  
~~Circa ~~1866~~ 1854? torn~~ 25

~~67 Circa 1855? nice~~ 50

~~68 Coin Book~~ 35  
~~1872~~

114 Scott { Schrey 1878  
Silver 1883 donthoue 25<sup>00</sup>  
Schrey 1893  
~~Silver Coins 1903~~ Donthoue  
1906

601 Prudmore West Indies Check  
602 Prud Straits Malaya basement  
~~Singapore~~

746 Bishnell Early NY Tokens  
1859 17 pp 1 plate  
Paper covers



	Est	Bel
44 Dye Com Chart Manual 1854	50	30
48 Eckfeldt missing 10 plates text + photo engraving OK missing Pl.	50	—
746 Bushnell, NY Tokens	50	85*
<del>759 Crosby unbound</del>	<del>1000</del>	<del>200</del>
798 Hart's Histo. Sketch of Nat Medals 1867 (Proc Phila Num Antiq Socy)	10	15 pass
806 Johnson, Edwin Gold Schuss Base Coins of US 1894 Paper covers	10	15
838 McClure Index to coins + medals in US Cabinet	10	35
834 5 pamphlets 1864-1910 on Medals + Cabinet coins	50	75 65
863 Brucha Indian Medals (repr)	15	15
956 <del>Weeles Am Num Soc 1910</del> <del>In ANS proceed</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>25</del>
989 Metropol Bk Note Rep 1863	35	50
997 Dye	25	25
998 Dye	25	25
999 Dye Sept 1889 Need	20	25 27 50
1000 Dye 1889 Apr Need	20	25 22 50
1015 Nat of Detect 1937	15	7 50
1017 Heath's Fairs (a miss)	100	25
1060 <del>Castell</del> Catterall 2nd Bk of US Reprint	15	30
2519 Certain Old Chinese Notes	75	
2530 Francis Hist of Bk of England	35	

746

712 ANS History 17-

## PREFACE.

The following account of the first three Business Tokens, issued in the city of New York, has been prepared by the Author, with a view of preserving their history from extinction.

An Appendix, showing the prices which they have realized, at various times, at public auction, has been added, with the hope of increasing its interest and value to the Numismatic student.

Only a very small edition has been printed, being intended merely for private circulation among the friends of the Author.\*

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\* By particular request, a limited edition has since been printed for sale.

1115 Periodicals	\$30
1356 Numis	\$35
2548 ANS Vol 1	60-
2579 McCoy.	75-



759 Crosby Unbound  
wrappers for 189 10 11-12

~~780 Evans 1894~~

798 Charles Hart Hist Sketch of Nat Metals (1867)  
1776-1815. 24 pp Need

806 Johnson The Gold Silver & Base Coins of US 55 pp 1884  
Need 10-

~~823 How Deciphering of Hart, T. J.  
18 pp~~

~~827 McClure Coins & Medals of US Mint 2891~~

828 McClure " " " " 1895 (don't have)  
Need

834 Mint sheets + instructions

~~837 Murney Clark Gruber 75<sup>00</sup>~~

840 N.E. Num & Arch form letter.

863 Prucha Indian Peace Medals. Reprint 15-  
Need

~~871 Reed Cowles Encyclopedia~~

~~886 Smith Coins & Coinage 4th~~

~~887 " " " 1881~~

926 Weeks The Amer Numis Soc 5<sup>00</sup>

989 Metropolitan Bank Note Reporter 1886-63 Need

997 Dye Sept 1879

998 Dye Apr 1887

999 Dye Sept 1889

1000 Dye Apr 1889

Mar + May 1879

None in 1887

None in 1889

None in 1889





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with no gold insert  
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299 A Hart 1851  
library stamp  
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2¢

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103 pieces  
\$15.00 est

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What color is binding

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Any printing on spine

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How many numbered regular pages

VII, (1), 153, (1) PAGES

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NONE

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**390 SCHMECKEBIER, Laurence F. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing: Its History, Activities and Organization.** Baltimore: Institute for Government Research of the Brookings Institution, *Service Monographs of the United States Government* No. 56, 1929. x, 111, (7) pages. Original blue cloth, gilt. (75.00)

Sigler 2272. Ex libris Charles M. Johnson, also ink stamped. The first substantial history of the Bureau. Very scarce.

↑  
need

**391 SUMNER, William G(raham). A History of American Currency, with chapters on the English Bank Restriction and Austrian Paper Money.** New York: Henry Holt, 1874. *First Edition*. iv, 391 pages, folding diagram. 12mo. Original russet cloth, gilt. (40.00)

Sigler 2475. Soetbeer page 193. Clain-Stefanelli 11901. Written from a *laissez-faire* perspective, Sumner's work is an important contribution to the history of our currency.

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often as proofs. This practice and the fact that the volumes were never issued in any quantity account for their extreme scarcity today. Rarely available at all, the appearance of three copies in a single sale is indeed a noteworthy event. These sumptuous volumes are truly numismatic aristocrats, coveted by bibliophile and syngraphist alike.



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First I order Adams Vol II at \$104 post paid

I am interested in and will give you bids by telephone on the following in your June 18, 1990 sale,

#388 Ormsby Cycloidal 750<sup>00</sup>

#390 Schmiedeknecht 200<sup>00</sup>

#411 Fairbanks

#412 Foote 425<sup>00</sup>

→ #436 Heath is apparently missing the \$100 cty plate and I'll break it up for repair of other items (My limit is \$50 on this)

#448 Puglia 275<sup>-</sup>

#507 ~~Scott~~ Scott 425<sup>-</sup>

There are are few items where I could improve my copies if they go for much less than your estimates. I will talk to you about this but hope it doesn't occur.

Sincerely

Eric P. Newman

I am at  
314-727-0850  
My fax is  
314 727 0820

#434 I think Caslebar plate is missing.



# 378      Bordley      525<sup>00</sup> max      ✓

# 444 Johnson on Boley bid 100  
est 200 225<sup>80</sup>  
max

# 449 Mason 28 page guide bid 85<sup>00</sup> max  
est 100

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**Thank You!**



12/12/93 Kiebe Auction

5  
lot # 17 Anton — \$10 — est \$150 — cloth hinges  
lot # 18 Anton \$20 — est 450 {cloth hinges  
leather

lot 102 { Chaplin Newburyport 1795  
Traders Best Companion Est 150-  
worn stained ✓

115 Coin Collectors Journal

#378 John Reyle Journals Nos 421  
Jan 1986 - July 1993 Est 100.00

#378 Put <sup>copy of</sup> this description in  
John Reyle's

John Reyle  
We showed him  
on this.

#422 Somer 1793 Est \$350-  
in English from ENN

Put copy in our volume.

Photocopy  
of  
this





*From the desk of*

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KOLBE

5-19-80

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Your lots are 70 & 384.

Best regards,

*George*

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1838

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" " " (50% or less)	5	(34%) 36	95
Total	33	(83%) 1013	1212

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Crestline, CA 92325-3100

June 16, 1994

Dear George:

I wish to thank you very much for your kindness in arranging for the photocopy of lots 65 and 66 and for making them for me. This is sincerely appreciated.

I believe I should thank the successful bidder also and if you will send me his name I will do so. He lives in Northern Illinois.

The items I bought are fine "editions" to our library.

Now I'll study your next catalog.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

enclosure: ck 1736



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# INVOICE SALE 61

Closing Date

December 10, 1994

BIDDER NO.

252

**SOLD TO:**

ERIC P NEWMAN  
6450 CECIL AVENUE  
ST LOUIS MO 63105

**SHIP TO:** (if other than SOLD TO)

Date Shipped	Shipped Via	Terms	
Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	LOTS PURCHASED:		
	106-325.00		
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		325.00
	<b>10% Buyer's Premium</b>		32.50
	<b>Packing &amp; Postage</b>		?
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

**Thank You!**

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	273-65	297-140		
	Sub-Total			1,275.00
	10% Buyer's Premium			127.50
	Packing & Postage			28.30
	TOTAL			\$1,430.80
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Thank You!

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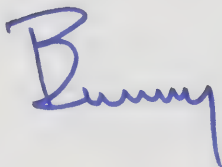
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ERIC

The enclosed check for \$742.50 payable to George F. Kolbe is in payment for Lots 149 and 201 in his June 1 sale. Marilyn will be sending you a check for Lot 151.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernard", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a cursive "ernard" following it.

FROM THE DESK OF BERNARD EDISON

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771 Miles, George C. **THE COINAGE OF THE VISIGOTHS OF SPAIN, LEOVIGILD TO ACHILA II.** New York, 1952. xv, (1), 519, (1) pages. 44 fine plates. Original printed russet card covers. Fine. (100.00)  
American Numismatic Society *Hispanic Numismatic Series No. 2.*

772 Miles, George C. **COINS OF THE SPANISH MULUK AL-TAWA'IF.** New York, 1954. xi, (1), 168 pages, 15 fine plates. Original printed russet card covers. Very fine. (45.00)  
American Numismatic Society *Hispanic Numismatic Series No. 3.*

773 Schulman, Hans M. F. **THE VIRGIL BRAND, BARON VON RICHTHOFEN, HOWARD GIBBS ET AL COIN AUCTION SALE. VOLUME 1: GERMANY...ANCIENT COINS...ODD & CURIOUS MONIES. VOLUME 2: THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE WORLD IN EUROPE AND IN THE AMERICAS.** New York, November 20-25, 1964. Two catalogues. 143, (1); 152 pages, 5372 lots, 66 plates, prices realized list. Very fine. (25.00)

774 Schulman, Hans M. F. **ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS OF GOLD COINS OF THE INDEPENDENT SPANISH AMERICAN REPUBLICS, LOTS 2251-2372. CATALOGUED AND GUARANTEED BY X. & F. CALICO.** New York, May 21, 1966. 31, (1) pages, 122 lots, text illustrations. Fine. (20.00)  
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775 Schulman, Hans M. F. **THE ARLOW COLLECTION. PARTS I & II.** New York, November 18-20, 1965 & November 10-12, 1966. Two catalogues. 153, (3); 176 pages, 3073 + 2500 lots, 54 + 51 plates. Very fine. (25.00)  
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785 Adams, Edgar H(olmes). **PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE. I: THE STATE ASSAY OFFICE... II: THE MOFFAT & CO. ISSUES... III: VARIOUS CALIFORNIAN PRIVATE MINTS... IV: PATTERN AND EXPERIMENTAL PIECES OF CALIFORNIA...** New York: Reprinted from the *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1911-1912. Four volumes. 12; (2), (13)-56; (2), (57)-96; (2), (97)-110 pages, 11 halftone plates. Quarto. Original matching yellow card covers a bit worn, taped at the spines, lacking one rear cover. (50.00)

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788 Bilinski, Robert. **A GUIDE TO COIN INVESTMENT...** (San Diego & Del Mar), 1957 & 1958. *First & Second Editions.* Two volumes. (12), 97, (1); (13), 159, (2), 161-163, (1) pages, graphs. Quarto. Original cloth-backed printed card covers, with "Here is your copy" letters laid in each copy. Very fine. (25.00)

789 Blake, George H. **UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY.** New York, 55, (1) pages. Quarto. Black cloth, gilt, original printed card covers bound in. Ex Mechanics-Mercantile Library. Fine. (also) Donlon, William P. **UNITED STATES LARGE SIZE PAPER MONEY 1861 TO 1923.** Utica, 1968. 176 pages, illustrated. Original printed card covers. Copy No. 209 of the "Special Collector's Edition," signed by the author. Fine. (25.00)

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George Kalbe

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Thank you for listening

Eric Newman

St Louis Mo

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	<b>10% Buyer's Premium</b>			7.00
	<b>Packing &amp; Postage</b>			11.40
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$88.40</b>

***Thank You!***

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

George F. Kolbe  
P.O. Drawer 3100  
Crestline, CA 92325

September 29, 1997

Dear George:

Thank you for the book on 50 cent counterfeits. Check is enclosed.

I enclose for your amusement (hopefully) my letter to the editor on the 1804 dollar Midnight Minter stab. This is for you only until it is published (if it is published).

I have two slightly defective 1842 Eckfeldts (one bought from you in 1981). You have two defective Eckfeldts in your current sale. If I can buy both of yours (lots # 93 and # 967) for a modest amount I will try to cannibalize. In my opinion they are not worth the \$100 you estimate when they are that bad as you value a whole one at \$125 (Lot # 1222). My motive is pride not value. I only bid \$50 each but if your 60% rule is proper then you can raise me to that sum.

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Thank you for taking care of me.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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## BERNARD EDISON

PO BOX 14020

ST. LOUIS, MO 63178

June 3, 1998

VIA FAX

Eric Newman

RE: George Kolbe Auction of Saturday, June 13

I would be very happy to have copies of the following lots:

231	236
232	238
233	243
234	

All of these are one sheet or two sheet lots, so it should not be a large burden. In addition, from lot 246 which is a total of five letters, I would be very much interested in having a copy of the first letter discussing the Washington halfpenny and Carolina halfpenny.

If you feel I should make a meaningful bid on one or more of these lots as a courtesy in exchange for receiving copies of all the lots, please let me know since I would be happy to do so. Some times an interested underbidder can be useful to an auctioneer.

  
BERNARD EDISON

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*ordered from Kolbe to be made  
clearance request after sale.*

\*\*\* TOTAL PAGE.01 \*\*\*

ERIC P. NEWMAN, TRUSTEE AND CLERK  
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File with auction catalog.

**George Frederick Kolbe**

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**INVOICE**

**SALE 73**

**Closing Date**

June 13, 1998

**BIDDER NO.**

316

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**SHIP TO:** (if other than SOLD TO)

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6450 CECIL AVENUE  
ST LOUIS MO 63105

Date Shipped	Shipped Via		Terms	
Quantity	Description		Unit Price	Amount
	LOTS PURCHASED:			
	233-80	236-35	238-37	
	243-30			
	<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>182.00</b>
	<b>10% Buyer's Premium</b>			<b>18.20</b>
	<b>Packing &amp; Postage</b>			<b>12.78</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$212.98</b>

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RTellenhorst  
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with prior invoice*

**Thank You!**



Introduction

Sallyard and comment

P. 23  
~~#~~ Col 2 top.

Kleeberg

#229 Publish 1804 duellon (1960)

#231 Half Cents (B.E.) Breen ✓  
#233 Halfcentitus (BE) Breen  
#236 (Half cent book (BE) Breen  
#238 " " " (BS) Breen  
" " " (BE) Breen  
#244

#246 Stealing by Rendell.

✓#268 Paschal (Kleeberg)

✓269 Paschal T. J. Clarke collection (Kleeberg)  
Substitutions. (Kleeberg)

✓270 Paschal Clarke (Klee)

✓271 " Sheldon (Klee)

295 Ruby about Naflyger + Horing (Klee)

✓301 Sheldon to Ruby about Clarke. (Klee)

✓302 Sheldon to Ruby about Clarke (Klee)

✓303 " " " " " "

✓312 Smith Nafly Clarke Collect (Kleeberg)  
(looks like Naflyger Switchel)

✓339 Amelungmyer. ~~#~~

~~722 Henry Reckoner.~~

*George Frederick Kolbe*

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**1415**

Invoice Date July 1, 1998

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Date Shipped	Shipped Via	Terms	
Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	Lot <sup>253</sup> <del>144</del> , Sale 73		25.00
	10% premium		2.50
	Shipping & Packing		4.00
	TOTAL		\$31.50

**Thank You!**



*George Frederick Kolbe*

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**INVOICE**

**SALE 77**

**Closing Date**

June 5, 1999

**BIDDER NO.**

219

**SOLD TO:**

**SHIP TO:** (if other than SOLD TO)

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6450 CECIL AVENUE  
ST LOUIS MO 63105

Date Shipped	Shipped Via	Terms	
Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	Thank you for your participation in Sale 77. Unfortunately, we were unable to purchase any lots on your behalf. Enclosed please find, with our compliments, a copy of the prices realized list. We look forward to your participation in future sales.		

**Thank You!**





# BID SHEET

Auction 83 • March 10, 2001

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EMAIL ADDRESS ERICNUMIS@

AOL.COM

Please execute the following bids at your 83rd Sale of Numismatic Literature, to be sold by you on March 10, 2001. The prices affixed are the highest I will pay. It is understood that you will buy for me as much below my bids as possible. For any purchases you may make for me I herewith agree to pay you promptly in accordance with the Terms of Sale as printed in the Sale Catalogue. Parties who have not established credit must send a deposit of 25% of their bids or include suitable trade references.

I authorize my bids to be increased by 10% \_\_, 20 % \_\_, or % if necessary

SIGNATURE

Eric P. Newman

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

Please charge my purchase to:

VISA No.

MasterCard No.

Expiration Date

Please Note: There will be a 3% service charge for auction purchases paid by VISA or MasterCard

Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid	Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid
301	Eckfeldt	80 <sup>00</sup>	←	I need these to repair the stems I bot from you long ago.	
312	Faubanks	220 <sup>00</sup>	↓	Bot for a \$350 total	
346	Heath	75 <sup>00</sup>	←	this I can use for repair of stems I have if the staining is not too terrible. You can raise this slightly if you wish.	
1023	St Louis	210 <sup>00</sup>	←	I expect these at a lower price but want to be loyal to B.G. Johnson, my mentor	
Be sure to add \$12.35 to my invoice for your extra service to me					
Thanks again					
E. Newman					

Subj:	(no subject)
Date:	06/11/2002 10:05:24 AM Central Daylight Time
From:	<a href="#">EricNumis</a>
To:	<a href="mailto:GFK@NUMISLIT.COM">GFK@NUMISLIT.COM</a>

Dear George: You already have my MUST BUY bid on my desperate need for BANKERS MAGAZINE Lot 1071. In addition please go up to 10% to 15% over estimate on Lot 690 (Davignon) and Lot 1076 (Keller) for me. Thank you for taking care of the development of my American numismatic library toward which you have provided so much help over the many years. Eric



Subj: **Re: Lot 1071**  
Date: 06/12/2002 7:22:15 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: GFK@numislit.com (George F. Kolbe)  
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Eric,

At present, you would need to double your initial bid of 700, i.e., it would take 1400 at present to buy the lot (sorry).

Best,

George

on 6/12/02 3:59 PM, EricNumis@aol.com at EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

**George: Thank you (?) for the news, Would a \$775 limit take care of Lot 1071 (Bankers Magazine) or will this encourage the other bidder to go higher? Should I wait until just before closing to give a final limit? I will be guided by your advice. I certainly need this item as you may have surmised. Eric**

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Date: Wed, 12 Jun 2002 17:21:58 -0700  
Subject: Re: Lot 1071  
From: "George F. Kolbe" <GFK@numislit.com>  
To: <EricNumis@aol.com>  
Message-ID: <B92D33B6.F52%GFK@numislit.com>  
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Subj:	<b>Re: My scale article</b>
Date:	06/12/2002 2:02:43 AM Central Daylight Time
From:	<a href="#">RHWillard</a>
To:	<a href="#">EricNumis</a>

Dear George,

Thanks for your letter. I look forward to the article (either on disc or as an email attachment so I need not re-type) and photos. Please airmail the photos to me. Diana is very skillful at processing them and I think really prefers to start with a good print rather than an electronic copy. I'm glad you understood what I was trying to accomplish with the editing. You and I may have had similar training in composition, in which variation in sentence structure is stressed. We both tend to put that ahead of absolute clarity, and in technical, non-fiction writing, clarity needs to come first. We are writing about highly technical subjects, but an audience consisting mostly of good solid average readers tends to lose interest in anything that seems a little too hard to follow.

Of course Diana came! She looked and acted fine, said nothing about being ill, and made no apologies about being three months late with this issue or not finishing it before she came. (As Jan Macho said, "every time an issue is due, she is too sick to finish it on time, but she is never too sick to make a free trip to America"). Her contract requires her to prepare the next three issues after this one and do the INDEX that was due in 2001 (the current index goes only through 1996). Without apologies, she told us that the index will take her "a year or two" after she has finished Jan. 2003 EQM. This is typical of her performance in the past two years. (She delayed EQM 2001 No. 1 for three months while she used the ISASC computer to prepare an issue of the Antique Metalware Society's Journal.)

I'm eager to hear from you.



Kolbe Sale 6/12/02

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*The First Edition of Eckfeldt & Du Bois to Contain '49er Gold*

976 Eckfeldt, Jacob R(eese) & Du Bois, William E(wing). A MANUAL OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF ALL NATIONS, STRUCK WITHIN THE PAST CENTURY. SHOWING THEIR HISTORY, AND LEGAL BASIS, AND THEIR ACTUAL WEIGHT, FINENESS, AND VALUE, CHIEFLY FROM ORIGINAL AND RECENT ASSAYS. WITH WHICH ARE INCORPORATED TREATISES ON BULLION AND PLATE, COUNTERFEIT COINS, SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF PRECIOUS METALS, ETC. WITH RECENT STATISTICS OF THE PRODUCTION AND COINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE WORLD, AND SUNDRY USEFUL TABLES. ILLUSTRATED BY NUMEROUS ENGRAVINGS OF COINS, EXECUTED BY THE MEDAL-RULING MACHINE, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION, OF JOSEPH SAXTON, OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. (bound with) SUPPLEMENT TO THE MANUAL OF COINS AND BULLION. Philadelphia: Published at the Assay Office of the Mint, 1842-1849. (4), iv, (5)-220; (221)-240 pages, fine frontispiece engraving of the Mint building, 16 finely engraved plates of coins, fine plate of California and Mormon coins printed in gold and in relief on a royal blue background, two actual samples of California gold on page 235 mounted under a small cardboard rectangle with mica-covered round windows to allow viewing, tipped-in illustrated slip at the end describing Mormon coins. Quarto: 26 x 21.5 cm. Original brown half morocco, gilt, binding worn but restorable, front cover nearly detached, back cover loose, frontispiece a trifle discolored as usual, internally a fine, clean copy free of foxing and with a minimum of the text discoloration normally encountered. (2,500.00)

Ex John W. Adams (December 10, 1994 Kolbe/Spink sale, lot 583). Clain-Stefanelli 7899. Sigler 757. Inscribed on front flyleaf: "E. C. Redington - Cashier of Passumpsic Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, From 1850 to 1865." Loosely laid in is a photocopy of an interesting letter written in 1848 by W. E. Du Bois to Maskell E. Curwen, encouraging him, among other things, to "write for posterity; they will thank you; write for your own satisfaction; write to do good & get good..." The extremely rare December 1849 supplement comprising pages 221-240 contains the attractive plate of California and Mormon gold coins (probably the earliest metallic embossed coin illustrations produced in this country), the tipped-in Mormon plate and the first appearance of the unusual and sought after packet of actual gold samples. The principal work itself is a landmark in American numismatics. For nearly two decades it was the only practical guide available to American coin collectors. It was also the first work to announce and depict pioneer gold coins and the first to illustrate the 1804 dollar. Additionally, according to Arthur H. Frazier in his 1975 Smithsonian Institution publication on Joseph Saxton, it is one of the earliest works to combine daguerreotype photography, electrotyping and the medal ruling machine for illustrative purposes: "The illustration of the second United States Mint which Eckfeldt and Du Bois had published in their *Manual of Gold and Silver Coins* was produced from a photograph Saxton had taken in 1841 with his daguerreotype camera pointed northward from the south side of Chestnut Street, the street toward which the Mint building faced. Christian Gobrecht, who by then had become the Mint's Chief Engraver, made a bas-relief from the daguerreotype, and a facsimile of that bas-relief (which was of soft metal) was produced by the newly discovered art of electrotyping. Saxton then made an engraving of the electrotype with his medal ruling machine. This illustration accordingly represents a combination of the three most scientific advances in graphic arts up to that time. Moreover, it could well be considered a 'missing link' in the evolution of the methods used to make pictures. It was produced during the transition from medal ruling methods to daguerreotype photography, and it contains elements of both stages of that development. Just beneath the left side of this illustration of the building, in letters barely visible, one can detect the name 'Gobrecht,' and beneath the right side, the name 'Saxton.'"

# BIDDING REMINDER



**AUCTION SALE 88 CLOSES  
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2002**

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ACCEPTED UNTIL 6 PM PST

✓ FAX & EMAIL BIDS  
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ERIC P NEWMAN  
6450 CECIL AVENUE  
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Subj:	<b>Bankers Magazine, Lot 1071</b>
Date:	06/15/2002 1:50:23 AM Central Daylight Time
From:	<a href="#">EricNumis</a>
To:	<a href="mailto:GFK@NUMISLIT.COM">GFK@NUMISLIT.COM</a>

**George: I am raising my maximum bid on Lot 1071 of your June 14, 2002 auction to the sum of \$2,100.00. This is six times the amount of your catalog estimate to show what I think of that item. This bid is sent to you a few minutes before the midnight closing of your acceptance of bids. Eric P. Newman**

Subj: **Re: Bankers Magazine, Lot 1071**  
Date: 06/15/2002 11:34:19 AM Central Daylight Time  
From: GFK@numislit.com (George F. Kolbe)  
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Eric,

There was no further activity on lot 1071. To you @ 1700. Thanks!

Best,

George

on 6/14/02 11:50 PM, EricNumis@aol.com at EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

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Subject: Re: Bankers Magazine, Lot 1071

From: "George F. Kolbe" <GFK@numislit.com>

To: <EricNumis@aol.com>

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# Highlights lead way

Numerous highlights decorated Stack's June 12 sale en route to a \$1,395,686 payday. The one-session sale by the New York City auction house had almost 1,000 lots for bidders.

## Auctions

Prices include a 15-percent buyer's fee.

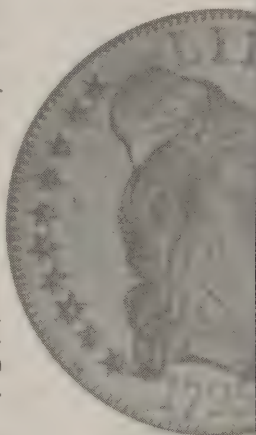
Top honor went to Lot 127, an 1872 gold \$20 in Proof-66 condition as listed by Professional Coin Grading Service. It earned \$143,750. Catalogers said it is one of probably a dozen or less that still exist.

A 1795 \$5 gold coin with large eagle reverse, Miller 14, Breen 6-W, realized \$80,500. It came in a PCGS slab grading it Mint State-62.

With a final tally of \$71,300, a bidder purchased an 1872 eagle in Proof-66 condition as certified by PCGS. Stack's described it as "easily among the finest known." Only 30 of this proof coin were manufactured.

Lot 157 was an Augustus Saint-Gaudens high-relief double eagle dated 1907. Numismatic Guaranty Corporation graded the coin Proof-64. It went for \$29,900 upon leaving the auction block.

Learn more about this or future auctions by contacting Stack's, 123 W. 57th St., New



## Kolbe grosses \$177,000

Mail-bid Auction Sale 88 from George Frederick Kolbe - Fine Numismatic Books realized more than \$117,000 when it closed June 14. More than 1,200 lots were put up for sale.

Prices include a 10-percent buyer's fee. Major consignments included the John Frederick Bergman Library Part Two as well as selected works from the Jeff Hosford Library.

Highlights include two books by William E. Du Bois and Jacob R. Eckfeldt. The first, in Lot 976, sold for \$3,190. The second, *New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins, Counterfeit Coins, and Bullion* garnered \$3,080.

Both were well above their estimates.

*Monete Imperiale Romane*, a five-volume work by G. Mazzini, went for \$3,300.

Kolbe has scheduled the next sale for Nov. 14, and is accepting consignments for that sale.

For further highlights from the June 14 sale or for information about future sales, contact George Frederick Kolbe Fine Numismatic Books at P.O. Drawer 3100, Crestline, CA 92325-3100; telephone (909) 338-6527; fax (909) 338-6980; e-mail GFK@numislit.com or go to his Web site located at [www.numislit.com](http://www.numislit.com).

## Assay ingots added to Bowers

Bowers and Merena Galleries Rarities Sale has added 18 U.S. Assay Office ingots to its consignment roster. The sale is set for July 31 in New York City.

The ingots were produced between 1943 and 1970. All are above .999 fine quality and weigh between 5.43 ounces and 12.34 ounces.

The auction house said that prior to this collection, only four Assay Office ingots were known.

The Rarities sale will have almost 1,000 lots of American numismatic material. Catalogs are \$40 each.

Order catalogs by writing Bowers and Merena Galleries, Publications Department, P.O. Box 1224, Wolfeboro, NH 03894; phone (800) 458-4646; Web site [www.bowers-sandmerena.com](http://www.bowers-sandmerena.com).

### Auction calendar

**July 12, Dallas, Texas.** Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., Heritage Plaza, 100 Highland Park Village, Dallas, TX 75205-2788. Gallery sale. For catalog availability, call (800) 872-6467.

**July 14, Downers Grove, Ill.** Frank D'Atri Auctions, 2405 Essington Road, Suite 124, Joliet, Ill. 60435. For free catalog, call (815) 436-3698.

**July 17, New York, N.Y.** Coin Galleries, 123 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019-2280. Mail-bid sale of foreign and ancient gold, silver and copper coins and U.S. coins. Call (212)

582-5955.

**July 21, Van Nuys, Calif.** Michael Aron Rare Coins. P.O. Box 4388, San Clemente, CA 92674. Call (949) 489-8570 or fax (949) 489-8233.

**July 27-29, New York, N.Y.** Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., Heritage Plaza, 100 Highland Park Village, Dallas, TX 75205-2788. Signature Sale of U.S. material. For catalog availability, call (800) 872-6467.

**July 29, New York, N.Y.** R.M. Smythe & Co., 26 Broadway, Suite 271, New York, NY 10004-1701. Sale of coins, paper money, stocks and bonds. Call (800) 622-1880.

Subj: **Re: The coming Kolbe Book Auction**  
Date: 05/01/2004 5:51:55 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: Numiscats  
To: EricNumis

Hi Eric,

I would be happy to represent you at the sale. As long as the particular lot is not something I am bidding on for my own library, there would be absolutely no charge to you. However, I wouldn't hold out much hope of getting any copies of anything from the buyers when it gets sold.

At this point, I'm not representing anyone because, if I add a 5% commission, it comes up to 20% over the hammer price, which I feel is much too high!

The catalogues should be sent out around the end of this week, as George was going over the galley proofs last weekend when I was there looking at the material. There is something of interest for people chasing tokens & medals, currency, colonials and early copper, territorials, along with the regular US series. The contents come from Wayte Raymond, David Proskey, Fred Boyd, Homer Downing, Hiram Deats, the Chapman's, etc.

Owing to the lack of time, I've only seen the 1853 USAO page on Buttrey's website. It pretty much agreed with what I thought. However, I feel it doesn't go back in time quite far enough to the origins of manufacture. The rest of the dissertation by Kleeberg & Buttrey will have to wait, for me at least, until after the Ford sale. As it turns out, Buttrey is visiting his folks in Texas this next week and he's already prepared for the lawyers to pounce when he returns to the UK.

Hope you are staying clear of the flak this time. Keep working on that WU exhibit.

Let me know what you are interested in after you review the Ford library catalogue.

Best,  
Karl



- ~~856 Anti Forgery English 1819~~  
~~873 Showers - do we have one? Bernard has it~~  
~~893 Somner on Mass Shilling - Fun Have it~~  
~~902-904 Treasury Vignettes - just Fun Too expensive.~~  
~~918 - Abolition of Mint bill~~  
~~921 - Mint Legislation~~  
~~922 -~~  
~~924 - Early US Note printing 1875~~  
~~925 US Mint transaction report~~  
~~929 Banks US does Have history.~~  
~~930 condition of Banks. great run of these~~ <sup>banking not numismatics</sup>  
~~938~~  
~~947 Western Obsolete Currency - Ford's Folder~~ <sup>copy of entry about 5/10/11</sup>  
~~956 Financial Register 1837-1838~~  
~~957 Wismer on Obsoletes - Fun to have Have it~~  
~~970 Woodward on Washington Medals~~  
~~996 Accompany - American Negotiator~~ <sup>2nd edit</sup>  
~~Have 1st + 3rd editions~~  
~~And low~~



## Ford books Auction

Tom's suggestions (highly edited)

~~290 Chapman Taylor Windle Sale~~~~360 - Do we have adequate Clapp material? Yes~~~~361~~~~368 Spencer Clark - letter Record - would be fun~~~~369 Spencer Clark Hist Nat'l Currency Bureau~~~~370 " " Suppressed Docs - would be fun~~~~382 Cogan, Awlick Collection - Do we have it?~~~~425 William Douglas - DIS course on Currencies British Plant. Have it 1751~~~~475 Restrikes of US coins - Ford Have it~~~~473 Franklin Hoard Answer - you deserve to have this~~~~477 Confederated papers Ford - would be fascinating in my files~~~~481 B. Franklin Essays - would be fun Bill~~~~497 Gear. Nat'l Bank Note Detector Too expensive unimportant~~~~504 Gilbert, Trade & Currency Oregon~~~~505 Gilbert Everybody's C&F Detector No~~~~506 Gillingham Indian Medals~~~~507 Gillingham Engravers Indian Ornaments Philly~~~~520-522 EHR Green inventory books - would be fun Have enough~~~~524 Guttag New Jersey Cents Have it~~

Subj: **Kolbe Sale on 6/1/04**  
Date: 05/15/2004 1:06:53 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: Numiscats

Dear Karl:

You said you would bid for me at the above sale if it did not interfere with your wants and I appreciate that. If you are successful for me in any way I will reciprocate in another way.

My wants are somewhat limited because I do not collect auction catalogs unless they have important content. I certainly am shocked by appraisals of letters I wrote, in fact I am shocked by many of the appraisals. With a large attendance expected and much enthusiasm I realize I may not get anything but here goes with my top bids:

#178 Betts on ctf 1/2 d. 2nd Edition,	\$385
#460 Essay Proof Journal (Est. \$1000)	\$1225
#481 Franklin disbound from Am.Mus.	\$210
#590 Hodges 1859, mixed up pages	\$600
#619 Kennedy detector	\$460
#736 Ormsby Cyclod, back cover gone	\$710
#996 Wright 2nd Edit, damaged title	\$375

Please let me know if I interfere with you in any way. At least please acknowledge receipt of this message. I am going on vacation May 22-May 29 so please contact me before then. If you know of higher bids to be made on any items I wish to bid on please let me know.

No doubt you have read and digested the Kleeberg and Buttrey Internet material.

I hope you are successful in some of your bids at reasonable prices but know you will enjoy the auction action. Good luck.

Your fellow bibliomaniac, Eric

Subj: **Re: Kolbe Sale on 6/1/04**  
Date: 05/16/2004 11:49:43 AM Central Daylight Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: Numiscats

Dear Karl:

Thank you for your thoughts, information and advice about the Ford sale. I hope you get many of the items you wish as I assume you are a sincere collector as well as a dealer.

NOW A SURPRISE. Yesterday I just acquired many of the Essay Proof Journals I needed and so I wish to cancel my bid on Lot 460 covering the Essay Proof Journals. ~~Please do that.~~ ONE NEVER KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS THE LAST MINUTE.

Thank you again for taking care of me. Eric

# 460  
did not sell



Subj: **Re: Kolbe Sale on 6/1/04**  
Date: 05/16/2004 12:22:45 AM Central Daylight Time  
From: Numiscats  
To: EricNumis

Hi Eric,

I'm not in tune with the early paper money situation or buyers that much. There's a lot of interesting currency volumes in the Ford library and I don't really know what to expect for hammer prices in relation to GFK's estimates. The only one I have heard rumors about is the 1851 Hart w/foldout going to Dan Hamelberg for whatever price is needed. The Bass example went for 19K on a 7500 estimate to Stu Levin.

I would think you are doing well with what you already have, even with some minor faults. But, it's up to you if you want to chase it. I don't believe it's a super rarity.

There will be some strong bids for all of this material from Hamelberg, Adams, Bowers, Don Kagin & Dwight Manley (for ANA) Terranova again for ANS?, etc. I do know there was a private offer of 1 Million tendered.

Personally, I'm chasing 30-5 lots and hope to get half.

Let me know what else looks interesting to you before you leave next week.

Best,  
Karl

Subj: **Re: Kolbe Sale on 6/1/04**  
Date: 05/16/2004 3:16:20 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [Numiscats](#)  
To: [EricNumis](#)

Hi Eric,

That's a great surprise! Good for you!

Will cancel that bid, and I hope you get something else from the "Ford Hoard".

I'm extremely fortunate in my collecting of American auction catalogues. Right now, with Champa and Bass no longer around, and Hamelberg having most everything, I can go after some scarce material without a great deal of competition.

Always glad to take care of anything you want.

Best,  
Karl

Kalke Sale 6/1/04 print

141 Amer Bond Detector

190 Adams 1982 Sale

471 PNG corresp with Ford

472 Same

473 Franklin SPN nice guy

477 Newman correspondence

481 Franklin

518 Green Appraisal

528 Hall

533 Hart

675 Michaels on 1804

705 Newman Boyd letters

735 Ormsby

736 Ormsby

737 Peyton Paine

747 Phillips

755 Parsons Bar

762 ~~Raymond~~ history following # 762

873 Showers

947 Obsolete



- 178 Belts of 1/2d 2nd edition \$350<sup>00</sup> bid high \$380<sup>00</sup>
- 357+358 Christmas not complete or sure (Not sure) pass
- 460 Essay Proof 200 copies 1000<sup>00</sup> All experts late fee Bid 1250
- 481 Franklin written 1764 Amer Museum pub'd 1787 \$250<sup>00</sup> bid 200<sup>00</sup>  
desbound
- ~~505 Gilbert 16 pages 1861 \$350<sup>00</sup> N/A~~
- 590 Hodges 1859 750<sup>00</sup> some pages out of order Bid \$600<sup>00</sup>
- 619 Kennedy list and comment \$500 bid \$ ~~460~~ 460
- 736 Ormsby Cycloidal \$650  
end paper missing \$710
- 996 Wright 2nd edition little damaged. est \$500 \$375



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3505 Lilbert T H 1861 Cy Detector of Slight  
(poor ~~small~~ item) \$ 350<sup>00</sup> unread d.

~~514 Munge 1833 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 450<sup>00</sup>~~

~~518~~ 518 Boyle Inv of Green Estate in 1937 \$15,000<sup>=</sup>

~~528 Hall Coms of Conn handwritten \$7500~~

~~533 Hart \$12,500 ~~\$3000~~ make copy~~

~~547 Heath pocket 2nd, 3 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>~~  
etc

561 Household Heath (\$750<sup>00</sup>) 4 plates

589 Hodges Gen Disables of America 1859 39 pages  
tabs

590 Hodges 1<sup>st</sup> quantity 1859

614 Kennedy Genus BN. 1857<sup>th</sup>? List of banknotes Need it  
1861

~~634 Lague \$250 Cy detector For vs currency 1936~~

~~642 Bells 2<sup>nd</sup> edit \$2500 = I have it~~

~~651 Heas 1870 1794 cents~~

~~664 Mills Num Monthly Valuat \$1000 =~~

697 Inventory of Newcomer Collection \$15,000  
describes some Col Territorial

698 Mills list of Newcomer Territorial sold \$1,000

705 Eric Newman correspondence with FCCBog  
(1945-1957) \$1000 nice praise to researchers  
Make copy

~~722 Woodside to Scotsman~~



Amer Bond Detector Heath

Birmingham Mint (Heaton)

Christmas

Douglass 1886 Tradesmen, Tolson

of NY  
from Com Collectors Journal  
1855-1886

Invoice Johnson to Boyd  
2/13/45

~~# 429~~ ~~197 Year Bid low~~  
~~Eastman 54 hours 3rd edition~~ ~~Hand it~~

Footes Clf Detect

~~Franklin~~ ~~472~~  
~~also 471~~  
~~# 473~~

~~590 Hedges 1859~~

~~477 Newman~~

~~478 Paper~~

481 Franklin on paper money  
pulled (written 1764)  
1737 Am Museum

~~497 Year 1866 \$500~~

1200 305  
Andrew Wash  
746 453-



735 <sup>1852</sup> Ormsby (make copy)  
of description

736 Cycloidal Convey Ormsby 1862 45 pages  
no rear wrapper \$650<sup>00</sup>

~~737 Paine, Nat do I have it~~

~~741 Peyton 1856~~

~~742 Peyton~~

~~743 "~~

~~744 "~~

~~745 Peyton 1861 2nd Edition~~

~~747 Philips (make copy) Colonial Paper~~

755 Parsons Bar (make copy) 2 pages  
Frouster + Ford  
Ford Boys etc. v. Blake piece etc.

~~762 Rowdon Wright Green Tent \$250~~

Raymond ~~Test~~ discussion Copy

~~868 Souder photo of US Mint~~

873 Shomer Cat Make Copy \$3000<sup>00</sup>  
for Bernar

~~937 Mint Reports~~

~~941 Vatterman 1861 Paris~~

~~943 Venn on 1/2 cents~~

~~947 Huckleoff Make Copy~~

~~951 Walbur & Estima~~

996 Wright Amer Negotiator 2nd edit title page  
damaged

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*The 'Revised' Edition of Newlin*

704 • Newlin, Harold P. A CLASSIFICATION OF THE EARLY HALF-DIMES OF THE UNITED STATES. WITH A FEW REMARKS ON THEIR TYPES, VARIETIES, RARITY, ETC., ETC. BY HAROLD P. NEWLIN. LIMITED EDITION, 100. Published by John W. Haseltine, 201 S. Eleventh St., Philadelphia, 1883 & circa 1900-1910. *First Edition: Second Issue.* 23, (1) pages (last page blank), 2 typescript leaves, bound in on either side of the 2 facing photographic plates of coins with original intersecting protective tissue guard. 24.5 x 20 cm. Original pebbled maroon cloth, upper cover lettered in gilt, beveled edges, chocolate endsheets, spine ends a trifle rubbed. Very fine/near new. (1,250.00) Acquired 11/14/58 @ \$10. A. Kosoff label affixed, rather inexpertly, on front pastedown. Two distinct varieties of this work exist: one with 23, the other with 24 pages of text. In the latter variety, most of page 24 is devoted to a report of the prices realized at the April sale of the coins depicted on the two plates. One would assume that these are the first and second issues respectively, and, as far as the text is concerned, this is doubtless the case. The opposite is true, however, of plated copies. In the review of the plated edition found in the January 1884 issue of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, twenty-four pages of text is specifically mentioned. The emission sequence appears to be: 1) first printing of the text only, 23 pages, issued in 1883 in printed wrappers; 2) second printing of the text, 24 pages, issued in 1883 to accompany the hardbound edition, accompanied by 2 plates; 3) "left over" first printings of the text, combined at the turn of the century or slightly later with new impressions of the two plates and 2 typescript leaves of additions, and bound as here. The first typescript sheet consists of a listing of prices realized for the plate coins, and the second sheet features a description of a new 1795 half dime variety discovered in 1900 by Charles Steigerwalt. Though its origins are shrouded in mystery, the plated early twentieth century issue offered here is indeed a great rarity, appearing on the market far less often than its 24 page 1883 first issue counterpart, of which it is known that only 40 copies were issued with plates.

*Eric P. Newman Correspondence With F. C. C. Boyd*

705 • Newman, Eric P. TWENTY-ONE TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS TO F. C. C. BOYD. St. Louis, 1945-1957. Mostly typed on printed 8.5 x 11 inch Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. stationery, signed in ink, many two or more pages long. Fine. (1,000.00)

The time period spanned by this most interesting series of numismatic letters marks the beginnings of a Renaissance in American numismatic scholarship. Picking up the banner a half century after Sylvester Crosby had planted it in 1875, Wayne Raymond published myriad works covering the entire numismatic field, though their very diversity and usual brevity tends to undercut an enduring importance. Beyond the 1894 Betts work on early medals, few titles in the intervening years were written from the historical perspective, though many remarkable die studies on large cents and other series appeared in the late nineteenth and early to mid twentieth century. By the early 1950s, Walter Breen, under the sponsorship of Raymond, was researching the National Archives, John Ford was revolutionizing the American coin auction business, and Eric Newman was beginning to publish the results of his careful researches. With the dispersal of the Newcomer and Colonel Green collections, and the first trickle of Brand material, research-minded, collegial collectors such as F. C. C. Boyd, Homer Downing, Eric Newman, and others, had a rich source of rare material available not only to enrich their collections but to enable them and others to more easily conduct and share serious research. And do it they did! Mostly written between 1948 and 1955, the Newman/Boyd letters present here dwell mainly on American colonial numismatic topics, and include the two letters cited on pages 162 & 163 of the October 14, 2003 Stack's sale catalogue. Newman's May 10, 1945 letter lists a number of colonial coins wanted for his collection. The text of his next letter, dated March 5, 1948, is reproduced in the Stack's catalogue, and concerns his interest in writing a monograph on Fugio cents for Wayne Raymond's *Coin Collector's Journal*. The next letter, also cited in the Stack's catalogue, acknowledges receipt of Boyd's Fugio collection, and features a second page omitted therein, as follows: "...advancing die breaks. We likewise can tie the 1778 imitations with the 1787-88 coinage. We will try to make clear the fact that our Colonial antecedents were not as law-abiding as Mr. Crosby would have us believe. The price of copper was apparently low enough to stimulate the cooperation of both the counterfeiters and those undertaking state coinage toward mass production. This may be old stuff to you, but if you can help me out with any of your specimens, new die varieties or new items, it would be very helpful." Addressed formally till now, Boyd becomes "Dear Freddie" in Newman's July 20, 1947 letter marking his first visit to Boyd's home: "For you to be visited by two plagues in one day (the Japanese beetles and myself) is more than you expected. You really made me as welcome as Brasher feels, and you know that that is saying a lot... There is little need for me to comment on the thrill it gave me to see the items you showed me in your incomparable third floor warehouse." Appended to Newman's July 28, 1948 letter is a two page list of "Missouri paper money duplicates" and other items. An August 30, 1948 letter recounts, with rather caustic humor, a vacation to Los Angeles, where he visited the La Brea tar pits: "Unfortunately, they are fenced off now but I think many residents of Los Angeles should wander in. In Los Angeles we were constantly confronted with Painless Parker the Credit Dentist, Mad

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Man Muntz who would give used cars away but his wife won't let him, Dr. Chan who cures all diseases with Chinese herbs, and last but not least Forest Lawn Mortuary which has everything in time of trouble – life insurance, flowers, stained glass windows, bell towers, private mausoleums, ministers and fenced off hallowed ground – we had to laugh when we read in the cemetery rules 'No picnicking on the grounds'). Even Kosoff agreed that mostly demented people live there and he calls his customers nutty to their face." Newman's October 6, 1948 letter tantalizingly begins: "I delayed answering your letter of September 19, 1948 with your suggestions as to the prices for the Colonial coins, as I am waiting to discuss the matter with one of the heirs of the Johnson Estate..." The next letter continues: "I have been struggling on your behalf in an effort to have the estate make certain drastic reductions in prices...I am able to get you a number...[including] the unique Confederatio Nova illustrated in Crosby." Skipping several interesting letters, on September 1, 1954 Newman writes concerning "the unfinished text of what I am writing on Virginia coinage." It and the following letter contain much of interest on the topic. Newman skewers B. Max Mehl in a December 13, 1954 letter: "His auctions intrigue me. He owns the material and you get the privilege of bidding against Mr. Mehl. Whatever bid you put in is the bid you buy it at even though it states that you will be bidding against other bidders. I called him up on the phone and told him that I would buy at my prices if he really was going to sell the material; if he wasn't going to sell it to withdraw my bids. It was quite a novel conversation with the Dean of the Dealers. No holds are barred, these days." In a February 10, 1955 letter, Newman discusses what appears to be a three-way trade between Mrs. Norweb, Newman, and Boyd. In a March 11, 1955 letter, Newman notes that "Mrs. Norweb has now indicated that she is coming to see me...and is going to bring a good many of her coins and look at a good many of mine. She really is an enthusiast and I wish you could share the fun of our little western get-together." Newman notes in the penultimate May 19, 1955 letter that "Walter Breen writes me that he has been stimulated by you to publish new varieties of New Jersey cents and to straighten out a few matters concerning them." In the last letter, dated May 24, 1957, Newman writes that "I think you are making the right decision to sell your home and move into an apartment....I think it is very wonderful for you to be willing to sell me the notes which you secured from the Raymond Estate at your cost....I know I will find a great many which I do not have."

*First Printing of The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*

706 • Newman, Eric P. & Bressett, Kenneth E. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. Racine: Whitman Publishing Company, 1962. *First Printing*. 144 pages, text illustrations. Original brown leatherette, lettered in silver. Very fine/near new. (300.00)

Inscribed on the front flyleaf: "26 August 1962, Bound page proofs ready for correction, and correct them we did! (signed) Eric P. Newman, (signed) Kenneth E. Bressett." The very rare first printing bound up before the discovery of an 1804 dollar originally presented in 1836 by the United States Government to the King of Siam. At the 1962 American Numismatic Association Convention, David Spink and James Risk announced the discovery of this hitherto unknown 1804 dollar, housed in a presentation case with other United States coins. The Newman-Bressett book had been typeset and a small number of proof copies had already been printed when this new information became available. Further production was immediately halted and the entire work was quickly rearranged and re-edited to accommodate the important new data. Copies of the initial version offered here are seldom encountered and feature information not found in the published work.

*First & Second Printings of The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*

707 • Newman, Eric P. & Bressett, Kenneth E. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. Racine: Whitman Publishing Company, 1962. *First Printing*. 144 pages, text illustrations. Original brown leatherette, lettered in silver. Very fine/near new. (also) Newman, Eric P. & Bressett, Kenneth E. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. Racine: Whitman Publishing Company, 1962. *Second Printing*. 144 pages, text illustrations. Original brown leatherette, lettered in silver. Very fine/near new. (300.00)

The first printing is inscribed on the front flyleaf: "Bound page proofs in need of corrections— and correct them we did! (signed) Kenneth E. Bressett." The second printing is also inscribed on the front flyleaf: "To John Ford, With best wishes and sincere thanks for all of your help. (signed) Kenneth E. Bressett, September 28, 1962." Breen *Encyclopedia* page 688: "Amazing detective work; definitive history. The true first edition [16] was being run off during the 1961 ANA Convention, when James C. Risk revealed the story of the King of Siam's 1834 proof set containing an original 1804 dollar. Bressett phoned a stop press order to Racine so that corrections could be made. Copies generally available are a second edition though not so marked; the rare first edition has a chapter entitled 'The Diplomatic Gift Delusion,' which was necessarily replaced." Perhaps the easiest method to detect the two printings is to view page 70 which, in the second printing, depicts the King of Siam set in its original presentation case.

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The image shows a page from a handwritten appraisal inventory. The table has multiple columns, including item number, date, denomination, and value. The entries are handwritten in blue ink on pre-printed carbon type-script sheets. The table lists various coins and medals, including U.S. coins, foreign coins, and medals, with their respective values.

F. C. C. Boyd's Original Appraisal/Inventory  
 of the Remarkable Colonel E. H. R. Green Collection

518 • [Green, Colonel Edward Howland Robinson]. Boyd, F. C. C. ESTATE: E. H. R. GREEN. COINS, MEDALS & TOKENS, PAPER MONEY. New York City: F. C. C. Boyd, *Appraiser*, (1937). (2), 442 leaves of original carbon type-script on pre-printed sheets, ruled in blue, pencil computations. 35.5 x 44.5 cm. Contemporary red cloth-backed stiff brown card covers. Very fine. (15,000.00)

Of the highest importance. The son of financier Hetty Green, popularly known as the "Witch of Wall Street," Colonel E. H. R. Green spent untold sums in the 1920s and 1930s on his hobbies. He vies with King Farouk as perhaps the most eccentric coin collector of the twentieth century. Both men shared an intense interest in shady ladies and pornography; Green reportedly displayed a stuffed and mounted (if that be the proper term) whale penis inside the entry of one of his residences. An excellent biographical sketch of Green is featured in *Special Supplement III* of the Bowers and Merena August 30, 1999 catalogue of the Walter H. Childs collection. Arthur H. Lewis's appropriately named full-length biography, *The Day They Shook the Plum Tree*, perhaps best tells the remarkable story of Hetty Green and her unusual son, who, upon Hetty's death, spent some \$3,000,000 a year on yachts, coins, stamps, jewels, orchid culture, and other less respectable endeavors. His numismatic holdings were amassed on a scale exceeded by few, and the truly remarkable inventory present here confirms it. The first sheet comprises a "Recapitulation of Coins, Medals & Tokens" with a face value of \$126,409.13 for 51,018 pieces, valued at \$376,799.64. The second sheet features a "Recapitulation Paper Money" with a face value of \$839,688.92 for 62,434 pieces, valued at \$858,122.18. Thereafter, the inventory sheets feature columns for Trunk/Book/Page/Date/M M/Denomination/Remarks/Face Value/Good/Very Good/Fine/Very Fine/Ex. Fine/Unc/Proof/Total Pieces/Value. Since the items are listed by the trunk in which they were stored, the arrangement is not always orderly. The result is similar to Virgil Brand's ledgers, which are arranged by date of acquisition. All the good things are there, but serendipity may be required to find them quickly. Green's American holdings are comprehensive and laden with rarities, from colonials to pioneer and federal gold issues, half cents to silver dollars, from Hard Times tokens to patterns to encased postage stamps. The foreign portion is hardly less impressive: extensive foreign gold, especially rich in Mexican, Central and South American pieces, but running the gamut, including platinum and other Russian coins. While the face value of the paper money predominates, nearly ninety percent of the 442 pages are devoted to listing coins, tokens, and medals. Indeed, \$198,256.00 of the various "bank notes extracted from various trunks," were "delivered to the Redemption Department of United States Treasury, Washington, D. C. and destroyed." Green's obituary in the July 1936 issue of *The Numismatist* summarizes his collection well: "Although he kept his personality well in the background in numismatics, he had been for a number of years one of the largest and most active collectors in the United States, and when his collection is disposed of—if it is, publicly—even those who knew him well will probably be surprised at its size. He had several agents among the dealers who were always on the lookout for rarities for him, and for whom he was always a desirable customer." In *American Numismatic Biographies*, Pete Smith sheds light on this amazing inventory: "On October 25, 1936 [Colonel Green's] collection was transferred from South Dartmouth to the First National Bank of Boston. The move required eight armored cars, sixteen private guards and seven state policemen. At the time the value of his coin collection was estimated at \$5 million...In 1937 F. C. C. Boyd was asked to make an appraisal of the collection. The courts determined that the value for tax purposes was \$1,240,299. His total estate was valued at more than \$40 million."



Subj: **Ford**  
 Date: 06/02/2004 1:29:30 PM Central Daylight Time  
 From: Numiscats  
 To: EricNumis

Hi Eric,

It wasn't a normal literature sale. Damn coin dealers in the back of the room...you know, more money than knowledge.

Unfortunately, you didn't get anything at your bids. Here's the hammer prices on the lots you were interested in getting:

178 \$400	<i>178 1/2 pence by Betts</i>
481 \$275	<i>Franklin</i>
590 \$650	You were the underbidder. <i>Hodges</i>
619 \$700	<i>Kennedy</i>
736 \$1300	<i>Ormsby Cycloidal</i>
996 \$450	<i>Wright</i>

The sale lasted 8 hours. Over 75% of the lots went over estimate. I was rather frustrated throughout, with very limited success. Guess I'll look forward to the next one.

Anyway, take care my friend. I hope you had a nice vacation.

Best,  
 Karl



Subj: **Kolbe sale**  
Date: 06/04/2004 3:37:23 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [rogermoore435@yahoo.com](mailto:rogermoore435@yahoo.com)  
To: [ericnumis@aol.com](mailto:ericnumis@aol.com)

Dear Eric, I thought I would let you know that did NOT win your letters in the Kolbe sale. The estimate was at \$1000 and I put a \$1300 bid in for them, thinking that I would get them. They went for \$1400. I guess you should be thrilled that your papers garner such respect and importance. However, I am sorry I was not able to get them. Roger

Subj: **The Greatest Numismatic Book Sale**  
Date: 06/07/2004 11:58:57 AM Central Daylight Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: GFK@NUMISLIT.COM  
BCC: Numiscats

Mr. George Frederick Kolbe

Dear George:

Although none of our bids were successful through our representative at your June 1, 2004 Auction of Ford numismatic literature I want you to know how educational, how accurate and how exciting your description of the lots was. The response of the bidders indicated the effectiveness of your presentation.

Naturally similar examples we and others may have of unusually rare items in the sale will have to be transferred to bank safety deposit boxes rather than stay at rest on library shelves. In the past some of our choice numismatic books were obtained through you and we thank you for that opportunity. You have given to us bibliomaniacs great pleasure, stimulated our learning and made possession of numismatic literature as exciting as possession of the numismatic objects themselves.

We are somewhat embarrassed at the amounts bid for lots containing some of my early letters. If the buyer of the lot containing an incomplete letter of mine needs the balance of that letter I will gladly look for it and send a photocopy of my retained carbon copy to you or the buyer if I can locate it.

Thrive.

Eric

for

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

Subj: **The Kolbe Miracle**  
Date: 06/08/2004 3:37:43 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [EricNumis](#)  
To: [Numiscats](#)

Dear Karl:

I am appreciative of your bidding for me at the literature sale and am recovering from the shock of the prices I know about. I am not pleased when all the deep pockets get all the scarce pieces but I am sure it helps your business indirectly. I personally should sit down and write letters to people and have them sell the letters and give me a percentage of the proceeds. That would result in the easiest way to make a living that I know of.

I sent you a blind copy of my letter to Kolbe who has been a friend for at least 25 years.

Thank you for being so nice. Eric



Subj: **Re: The Greatest Numismatic Book Sale**  
 Date: 06/09/2004 11:16:53 AM Central Daylight Time  
 From: [GFK@numislit.com](mailto:GFK@numislit.com)  
 To: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Dear Eric,

From one whose mastery of the topic has brought numismatic research to a new level in America, your kind comments have all the more meaning to me. Thank you, Eric. You are FDC.

All the best,

George

On Monday, June 7, 2004, at 09:58 AM, EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

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 > for  
 > Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 06/11/2004 12:16:42 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: [GFK@NUMISLIT.COM](mailto:GFK@NUMISLIT.COM)

Dear George:

On you Internet list of prices realized for your June 1, 2004 auction I just noticed that Lot 460 did not sell. It is the almost complete set of Essay Proof Journals. I need about 12 consecutive issues in one group (beginning with Vol. 11) to complete my set. Is there any way I could buy those? Could I buy the group and have you sell the ones I do not need? There may be others who need various issues. What was the highest bid at the auction? They seem to sell well in individual groups. I will appreciate any cooperation you can give me. Eric

Subj: **Mass. 1776 reproduction**  
Date: 06/14/2004 11:22:17 AM Central Daylight Time  
From: [EricNumis](#)  
To: [JDRC@Mindspring.com](mailto:JDRC@Mindspring.com)

Dear JD:

I hope you are whirling as usual.

My opinion has been asked as to a 1776 Massachusetts 1 penny lawful money copper piece. There have been several reproductions and forgeries made in the past, particularly distributed by Tatham Coin Co. of Boston or Providence.

You told me you had a large group of false pieces and I want to ask you to send me for study the different varieties you have of these pieces. I would be very appreciative.

Who bought the Col. Green collection appraisal by Boyd at the Kolbe sale for \$37,000 plus 15%?

My best to you. Eric



Subj: **RE: Mass. 1776 reproduction**  
 Date: 06/14/2004 11:45:55 AM Central Daylight Time  
 From: [jdrc@mindspring.com](mailto:jdrc@mindspring.com)  
 To: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Hi Eric,

Been on vacation in California.....home tomorrow night.

I have a single 1776 Pine Tree Mass (think that is the one you are talking about), but it is a poor replica.... (Is the original in the MHS?)

I have a Mass Janus Head and 2 of the 1776 New Hampshire/Tree issues....

Most of these are just replicas.....would not fool many.

I was the underbidder at 36,000 on the Green inventory (I tried very hard to buy it!!!!) From about 12,000 until it sold to a phone bidder, it was me against the phone in 1,000 increments. I kept thinking I had him (25K, at 30K, and when I bid 36K), but the phone won!!! I have been trying to find out who bought it and the only thing I could find out was that it was a book collector who did NOT really care about the data!!!! I hope to find out and maybe purchase a copy! I will, of course, share it with you.

I was able to examine it and discovered a few things (Green DID own 2 1798 Small Eagle fives, for instance).

Brent Pogue (Mack Pogue's son) bought the Edgar Adams notebook for 21,000 plus 15%.

I was successful on one other great item. I did buy the original Newcomer inventory (17,000 + 15%). Collectors Universe put up the money and we are going to scan it and put it on the Internet for all to see. Then, we are donating it!!!

The info is amazing in it. I have always known that Edgar Adams was one of the early numismatic greats, but if Waldo Newcomer wrote the notes in his inventory, he is a much more accomplished numismatist than he has ever been credited (obviously, he had access to Adams' notebooks on early gold and some of Newcomer's notes are verbatim Adams). Someone suggested that Newcomer had someone else write his descriptions, but I do not know. Since Newcomer was such a great collector, he might have been sharper than anyone has believed. He just had money and spent it on rare coins!

Anyway, it is a treasure. To me it is more valuable than the Green inventory, which just listed coins and grades (no varieties, other than very major ones!)

Best,

JD

----- Original Message -----

From:  
 To: [JDRC@Mindspring.com](mailto:JDRC@Mindspring.com)  
 Sent: 6/14/2004 11:22:24 AM  
 Subject: Mass. 1776 reproduction

Dear JD:

Subj: **Re: Newcomer inventory from Kolbe Sale 6/1/04**  
Date: 06/16/2004 12:57:38 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [EricNumis](#)  
To: [jdrc@mindspring.com](mailto:jdrc@mindspring.com)

Dear JD:

I am so glad that the Newcomer inventory came your way and you are going to have it used for educational purposes. I am particularly interested in the Territorial gold listing as Mehl's information is vague and poorly illustrated.

I have in my foundation as you may know Mehl's detailed typewritten listing of the Newcomer American Colonial coins. It is too carefully prepared for Mehl to have done it and may have been copied from what you have. I will gladly send you a copy for comparison if that is desirable. Are you going to receive the item you bought or is it going to Collectors Universe first. Naturally if they are going to give it away after it is on the Internet my foundation is an old 501 (c) (3) operating foundation.

I am astounded by some of the prices at the sale. Although I have always kept my rarest books in the bank vault I now have to put more there from the library. To think that anyone would pay big money for letters I wrote long ago has me thinking I should write letters for a living.

In numismatics I am astounded every day. Keep me informed so I can stay astounded. Stay healthy. Eric

Subj: **Some New Jersey info at auction**  
Date: 07/26/2004 4:44:32 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: [dgladfelter@COMCAST.NET](mailto:dgladfelter@COMCAST.NET)

Dear David:

In the 8/19/2004 Kolbe Numismatic Literature Auction for the benefit of ANS there is Lot 50 which you may not have seen. It relates to Zenger but has some material unknown to me relating to the engravers of Arms, borders and suns for early New Jersey issues. I do not plan to bid on it but perhaps you might as it is your specialty. I am asking Kolbe to send me a photocopy as it is undated and will ask him to send you a catalog if he has not sent you one already.

Greetings to you and I am so glad you obtained some of the choice New Jersey colonial material from the Stack auction.

Eric



Subj: **Lot 50 of your 8/19/04 ANS Sale**  
Date: 07/26/2004 5:11:02 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: [GFK@NUMISLIT.COM](mailto:GFK@NUMISLIT.COM)

Dear George:

I just received the above catalog and the info in Lot 50 about New Jersey colonial paper money was entirely new to me. The one page ms. is undated and I would appreciate a photocopy to try to figure it out.

Please send a catalog to David Gladfelder if you have not already done so as I am sure he will bid on it substantially. I had the nerve to tell him you would send him one if you had not. I wanted to be sure he was aware of it.

I am sure you never dreamed that you could single-handedly do so much to stimulate numismatics in America and throughout the world by carefully describing numismatic literature.

My best.

Eric

Subj: **Re: Lot inquiry**  
Date: 02/15/2006 2:09:08 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: [GFK@numislit.com](mailto:GFK@numislit.com)  
To: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Dear Eric,

I look forward one day soon to visiting the money museum. Will the library be housed there?

I don't know about thriving, but, like you, I am very busy and am having fun. That does qualify as thriving. It certainly appears that you are too.

480 = One small tear at inner margin, the other "tears" are separations at the folds (some repaired) and are not serious or numerous. It is tipped in on a paper tab (looks like it was done later). Easily removable and repairable I think.

481 = apart from usual minor browning quite decent, pages still supple.

All best,

George

On Feb 15, 2006, at 10:40 AM, EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

>  
> Dear George:  
> I would appreciate a little information about two lots in your March  
> 9, 2006 Auction . Both involve St. Louis Directories.  
> Lot 480 says the map has tears. Is it loose in the book or attached  
> and how many or how long are the tears? Is it complete and can it be  
> repaired? I have the item already without the map.  
> Lot 481 is in the usual used condition but is the central content of  
> the listing of names in reasonably decent shape?  
>  
> I hope you are thriving. I am overwhelmed with inquiries and requests  
> for images and love it. I am working continuously on building my new  
> money museum.  
>  
> My best. Eric=

Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 03/08/2006 7:28:48 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: EricNumis  
To: [GFK@numislit.com](mailto:GFK@numislit.com)

Dear George:

In your March 9, 2006 sale you have Lots 480 and 481 which are St. Louis directories. Please bid your estimate for me with the privilege of raising them up to 25% more if needed.

Did you read the comic ditty I wrote for the ANS event honoring Bowers? Did I needle his numismatic writings too much? It was published in the Numismatist for March 2006.

Best regards

Eric



Subj: **Re: (no subject)**  
Date: 03/08/2006 7:36:26 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: [GFK@numislit.com](mailto:GFK@numislit.com)  
To: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Dear Eric,

Thank you. I will do so.

Out here in the Western Territories, mail service is slow. I'll look forward to reading your "ditty."

Best,

George

On Mar 8, 2006, at 5:28 PM, EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

>  
> Dear George:  
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> Louis directories. Please bid your estimate for me with the privilege  
> of raising them up to 25% more if needed.  
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> Bowers? Did I needle his numismatic writings too much? It was  
> published in the Numismatist for March 2006.  
> Best regards Eric=

*George Frederick Kolbe*

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## Notes on Sale

- 11 Clair staff. Monnaies Europeenes et  
Monnaies Coloniales Americaines  
entre 1450 et 1789
- 263 Sweeney, James      Fribourg 1978  
Numismatic History of Birmingham Mint
- 1309 Coin Cabinet Magazine complete.      1981
- P76 Heath's lots 1331 - 1337
- ~~1370~~ ~~1859 Sale~~
- ~~1373~~ ~~1855 Sale~~
- 1374 Gov't
- 1376 Wilson (Seems interesting)
- 1377 Financial California (very important) Not great
- 229 Kosoff Pioneer coin of West (rare)
- 288 Horace Brand Paper Money Catalog (nothing much)
- 594 } US Mint  
595  
596
- ~~1389~~ 1789 Washington Peace Medal



93 Eckfeldt (loose) 1842 100 gilt  
967 Defective Eckfeldt 100 1842 gilt (none of mine are)  
1222 Eckfeldt OK 1842 125 gilt  
binding

1426  
Slapton ~~NA Hist Soc~~ \$600<sup>00</sup>

Need  
title  
plate X  
195-196

~~86 ANA members lists, 35~~

~~97 McClure Cabinet of OS Coins 1891~~

102 Smith Broadside US coins \$150

Bot

392 Mason Can Coll Herald  
nearly complete

749 Cooper on Minting 75<sup>00</sup>

871 US Mint reports 1886-1912

almost all

~~906 Mint Reports 1868-1875~~

1053 Clifford Gold coins  
original \$100<sup>00</sup>

Bot  
\$80

~~1238 Bicknell run 1000<sup>00</sup>~~

~~1277 Another McClure~~

1287 1942 1943 Woman Hewitt Green  
Blue Cloth



25 871 1886 deacc

25 872 1887 deacc

25 873 1889 deacc

25 874 1890 deacc

25 875 1891

25 876 1892

25 877 1893

878 1894

879 1895

~~880~~

~~1897~~

~~1897 is plates of Minting Machinery~~

25 881 1897 ~~deacc~~ ~~Regular issue~~

25 882 1898 deacc

~~883~~ 1899

20 ~~884~~ ~~1899~~ 1900 deacc

~~885~~ 1901

20 ~~886~~ 1903 deacc Bot

~~887~~ 1906

~~888~~ 1907

20 ~~889~~ 1908 Bot

20 ~~890~~ 1909

20 891 1911

30

~~30~~ 1599 1877 ~~Same as 1599~~

20 1600 1905 Bot

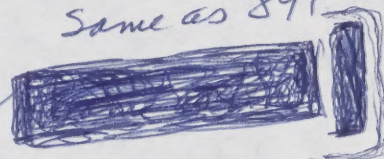
~~1601~~ 1906

~~1602~~ 1907

1608 1908 Same as #889

1604 1911 Same as #891

15 1605 1912





693 Davignon  
\$40<sup>00</sup>  
\$50<sup>00</sup>

1071  
~~1076~~ Bankus  
May  
\$350<sup>00</sup>

1076 \$35<sup>00</sup>  
Keller  
brought 55<sup>00</sup>

~~1098  
Schingoetha  
\$45<sup>00</sup>~~